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1. In mid-1954, the Zeran Automobile Plant in Zeran (N 52-18, E 20-59) began to manufacture certain passenger cars exclusively for shipment to Communist China. These cars are exact duplicates of the Soviet-designed Pobeda automobile.
2. Following the most recent shipment of 150 cars to China, the Chinese Communist government lodged a sharp complaint with the plant management regarding the very poor quality of the automobiles. This 30-page complaint gave a detailed listing of the defects in the cars. Immediately thereafter, an urgent meeting of the plant managers was called and severe self-criticism was voiced.
3. The plant at Zeran also produces vehicles for delivery to North Korea. Such vehicles are painted white.

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